

**CLEAN SET OF AMENDED CLAIMS**  
**SERIAL NO. 09/344,479**

1. A patterned synthetic sponge, which comprises:  
a synthetic sponge formed from an open cell elastomeric material and bearing a pattern having ragged, torn edges, being at least about 0.5" in depth, said patterned synthetic sponge simulating a natural sea sponge when creating faux paint finishes therewith.
20. The sponge of claim 2, wherein a pair of spaced-apart sponges surmounts said annular core.
21. A paint roller head for two-color faux finishes, which comprises:  
a pair of elongated annular sponges both of which surmount an interior annular core, said sponges formed from elastomeric material, wherein said sponges are spaced-apart, so that each said sponge is capable of being dipped into different colored paint for creating two-color faux finishes.
22. The paint roller head of claim 21, wherein said elastomeric material is selected from one or more of polyurethane, polyester, or polyether.
23. The paint roller head of claim 22, wherein said elastomeric material is an open cell elastomeric material.
24. The paint roller head of claim 21, wherein each of said sponges bears a pattern.